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## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12**

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### **DIGEST OF RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of multistate nurse licensure agreements.

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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*Whereas, According to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and other organizations, there is a great need for more nurses in Indiana;*

*Whereas, There are nurses who practice near Indiana's borders who have undergone the time and expense to be licensed in more than one state;*

*Whereas, If a method were in place to allow qualified licensed nurses in another jurisdiction to practice across state lines, more nurses would be encouraged to practice in Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Adding to the number of nurses available in Indiana would increase consumer access to nursing care: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2 appropriate study committee the topic of examining whether Indiana
- 3 should enter into a multistate nurse licensure agreement, reciprocity
- 4 agreements, a multistate nurse compact, or take other action to allow
- 5 qualified licensed nurses in other states to practice in Indiana without
- 6 having to obtain a standard Indiana nursing license.

